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license to see if I was a donor. And what this would do is establish a database where a hospital could access...put in my name or number somehow and then that would...then they would be told that I'm on the registry?

SENATOR THOMPSON: No. Hospitals can't access. It has to go through the organ procurement...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I have my light on, Pat, so.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, on the Thompson amendment.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. Senator Baker provided the federal guidance which I assume LB 559 with the Social Security elements within it that we are being guided by. And Senator Baker, my reading of this is not some sort of mandate or requirement from the federal government, under 42 USC Code 405. It indicates, it is the policy of the United States that any state or political subdivision thereof may--emphasize the word "may"--in the administration of any tax, general public assistance, driver's license, or motor vehicle law within its jurisdiction utilize the Social Security account numbers issued by the Commissioner of Social Security. And it goes on. But it...the federal guidance that we're...which seems to be the underlying justification for the Social Security verifications and requirements within the bill seems to give states latitude in this area. And I think it's important that members recognize, that we...I think from General File we were under the impression, we were under the impression during the debates, that this was a federal requirement. In fact, it's not a federal requirement. In fact, that we're going to put into statute, under LB 559, statutorily required provisions for the Department of Motor Vehicles that is not mandated by the federal government. And I think members need to know this as we proceed with the debate with LB 559, that we are going beyond the federal mandate as provided by Senator Baker, in terms of what the federal government perceives the states...or directs the states to do in this area. I myself am kind of reluctant to put